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MILITARY DAD DRAWN INTO WAR PROTEST

Local Man Fights Washington at War Protest

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FONTANA

By Chris Levister

Fontana engineer James Cooper by his own description is 'a man of few words'.

"I usually stay out of the spotlight. But lately that has been increasingly difficult."

Cooper's son "Nickers" is serving a second tour of duty on the front lines in Baghdad.

Cooper knows the ramifications that can come with speaking out about the war in Iraq. He's been warned by his son to "stay mum". So when he found himself surrounded by a rising tide of anti-war demonstrators on the National Mall Saturday his first words were:

"Oh my God. I'm in the wrong place at the wrong time. Hell is about to break loose." Cooper, a Vietnam veteran said in a telephone interview from Washington Saturday night he fully expected to spend some quiet time at the site of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Turns out what started out as a mundane business trip to Washington became an event he won't soon forget.

"The crowd got bigger and bigger. The chants grew louder and louder. They began swaying and singing 'Our Congress, Mr. President'. I saw military families, lawmakers, ordinary people and icons like Jane Fonda from the Vietnam era." Cooper says his first thoughts were of "fear and confusion."

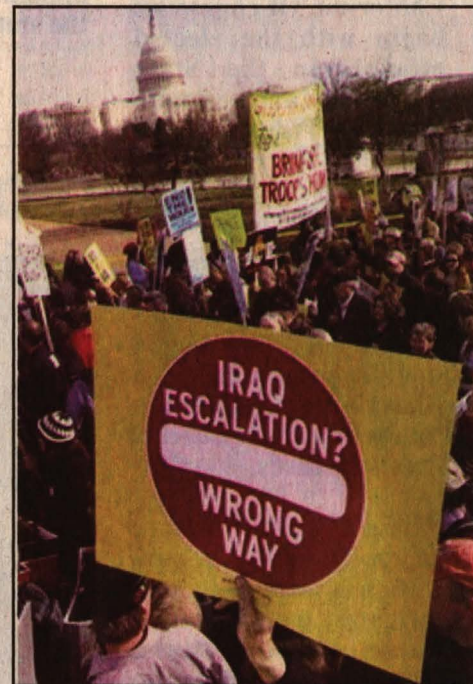
"My palms were sweating. My legs were trembling. I just started praying 'God you put me here for a reason. What do you want me to do?'"

Cooper says within seconds the wellspring of emotions he'd hidden away for years broke loose. "I wept like a baby. The tears flowed like water through a broken levee. Then I started chanting: Bring our troops home."

Cooper was one of tens of thousands who marched in anti-war rallies on both coasts, as news spread of seven more U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq. And as Congress prepares to pass a blistering bi-partisan non-binding resolution against President Bush's decision to send more troops

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Fontana Engineer James Cooper says he was drawn into a massive anti war demonstration on the Washington mall during a visit to the Vietnam Memorial. His son is currently serving in Iraq.



Award winning educator Flip Flippin engages in role play with Moreno Valley teacher Latasha Jimerson during 3-day leadership training.

CAPTURING KIDS' HEARTS IN RIVERSIDE County Implements World-Class Program

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Chris Levister

Imagine a public school where all students are high achievers, where there are few fights or disruptions and everyone respects one another! M.B. Flip Flippin, an internationally known educator and motivational speaker from Texas says such a school is not only possible, but is currently evolving in 22 Riverside County elementary and secondary schools using his award winning achievement model "Capturing Kids' Hearts".

"To reach students minds, you have to reach their hearts." That was the captivating message delivered to Riverside county teachers by the founder and president of The Flippin Group, a man who practices what he preaches. He and his wife Susan together have raised 20 children.

Flippin was featured on Super Bowl XXVII and the Today Show. He walked into a packed room of teachers wearing his signature grin

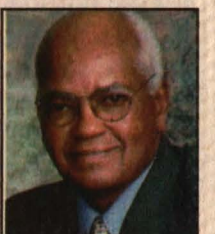
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Harry Carson Loved The Military

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SAN BERNARDINO

Harry Lee Carson, Sr. died suddenly this past Sunday. He was a veteran of the Korean War, stationed in Japan, where he worked in Small Arms for 3 years and in the Air Force Reserves for 32 years as a



Harry Carson

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UCR PRESENTS "REVITALIZING THE SUBURBS" SEMINAR

Blakely Selected to Lead New Orleans Recovery

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Cheryl Brown

Ed Blakely, PhD, a San Bernardino native has been named by Mayor Ray Nagin the man to bring New Orleans back after its destruction from Hurricane Katrina. Blakely returned to his home region last week when the University of California, Edward J. Blakely Center for Sustainable Suburban Development presented a day long seminar. Nearly 300 people were present for a discussion focused on Revitalizing the Suburbs and began with Blakely's orientation on the subject in the morning. The day dealt with The Suburban Downtown, Mobility and Access dealing with transportation issues and closing the day with Transforming Brownfields to Greenfields. Even though the case studies were different, New Orleans being more wetlands and the Corona project more Brownfields, the panel used contrasts and comparisons of the development situation proposed in New Orleans and the new state of the art planned Corona Development Dos Lagos.

After Blakely spoke and introduced the afternoon panel, Randall Lewis, Vice President of the Lewis Group, Sheila Danzey of Shedo LLC, Ali Shabi, CEO of the SE Corporation and major sponsor of the event, Blakely gave ideas on the topic "Revitalizing the Suburbs." The panel moderator who posed interesting scenarios was Con Howe, Director, of the Center for Balanced Development in the West, Urban Land Institute, Los Angeles, CA.

Blakely has most recently served as Chairman for Urban and Regional Planning, University of Sydney, Australia. His teaching and successful recovery programs have made him a pre-eminent force in the world of Planning

and he is known as a master of planning after disasters. He helped after the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake in Northern California. In 1991 he successfully helped in the recovery of Oakland's wildfire. He ran for Mayor in the same race that former Governor Jerry Brown was elected and in 2001 helped with the recovery of New York after the destruction of the World Trade Center.

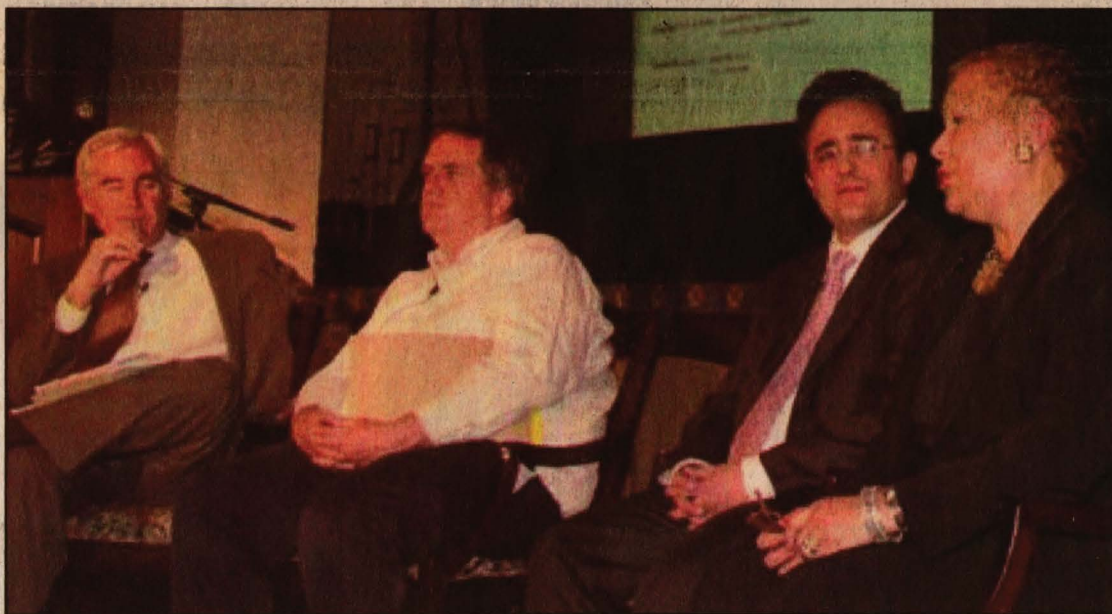
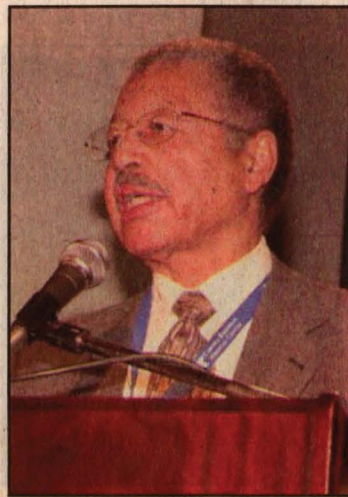
In his new position, that started the first week in January, Blakely will guide efforts to rebuild the New Orleans infrastructure and bring the missing 50% of the population back home.

Sheila Danzey, who will work closely with Blakely, explained to the audience the dire problems of hopelessness that exists in New Orleans. She said that 200,000 people left the city before the storm hit on their own. The other 200,000 plus, were evacuated out. "The people who have returned had insurance," She added, "That isn't enough, there is a need to repair the infrastructure, schools and to re-invest in the neighborhoods." She apologized for being emotional and spoke of the mental health problems so many are suffering from. She said that there are other issues, "people want to come home to die, the sad thing is they are dying away from New Orleans and those who have returned have serious problems."

Then she gave a compliment to Mayor Nagin, "Thank goodness for Ed Blakely coming to New Orleans; he's 15 months too late, but this is the best appointment Mayor Nagin has made in his administration," she said.

Ali Sahabi agrees with the brilliance of Blakely, who is his mentor and former professor. Blakely's student, recognizing his importance, funded and developed the Ed Blakely Center for Sustainable Suburban Development at the University

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Clockwise: (Top) Dr. Ed Blakely delivers message to conference attendees. (r) Dr. Blakely with Ali Sahabi. (bottom): Seminar panelists Con Howe, Randall Lewis, Ali Sahabi, and Sheila Danzey.

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FONTANA IS TENDING TO THE FARM

Mayor Nuaimi Speaks at Chamber Roundtable

The Black Voice News

FONTANA

By Cheryl Brown

It's a Great Day in Fontana! That wasn't yelled loud enough so Ken Glasco, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, got a megaphone and when he thought he wanted to make more of a point he got out his bullhorn. That got the meeting started at Sierra Lakes Country Club in Fontana. The business community of Fontana waited to hear what Mayor Mark Nuaimi was going to speak about in this yearly roundtable meeting.

Nuaimi said that he learned from last year so he would not have the razzle dazzle show from last year partly because he was saving it for the State of the City address to be held in March and because the projects and openings this year would be few.

In his introduction of Nuaimi, Glasco told the story of A.B. Miller the town's founder. "When Miller told the area residents of his desire to establish a town they called him a silly fool and said that his idea would blow away in a month. Eighteen years after arriving, the city held the largest citrus grove in the world, the largest pork producing farm; in 1914 Henry J. Kaiser found the pig farm site as the best location for the Fontana Steel Mill. He opened a little hospital across town and it grew into the largest HMO in the world," said Glasco. He ended by saying it wasn't by accident.

Nuaimi picked up on the same theme and said, "Miller was a man with a plan and a vision for this community." With that Nuaimi said that Fontana being one of the



Mayor Mark Nuaimi, Councilwoman Acquanetta Warren, and Ken Glasco.

fastest growing cities in America wasn't an accident. It is part of a plan and a vision that he and the City Council are taking.

"The theme for 2007 is "Tending to the Farm". Seeds have been planted. Next year will be the great harvest," he said.

Nuaimi told the audience that Fontana's new library will cost some \$60 million, \$10 million has already been raised for it and it will be the largest in the entire region. Slated to open in 2008, the largest park will open the same year as well as a new 11,000

square foot community center. In 2010-11 the widening of three freeway off ramps will be completed and we will bring people off the freeway from the north on the 210 and from the south on the I-10. Each project is \$30 to \$40 million. There will be free after school programs in every school.

It is Fontana's plan to capture some of the dollars that are now going to Victoria Gardens, with a 140 acre specific plan that will take people off at Sierra. He said he wants people to live, work and play in

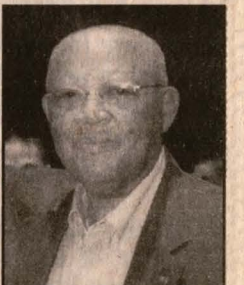
Fontana and to that effort he added a corporate corridor strategically placed so that people can live in Village of Heritage and bicycle to work in this new development. "We want to develop what's right first. Not to develop out the land. We are putting money in our infrastructure and developers will have to understand," said Nuaimi. And in taking Miller's attitude, he said that Fontana would not be blown away in 6 months by the winds of change.



Russ Leach, Chief of Police



Rev. Paul S. Munford



Bill Howe

Community Outcry Over Payne's Departure

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Mary Shelton

Community members showed up at different venues to express their concerns about recent actions taken against Riverside's Community Police Review Commission that preceded the sudden resignation of its executive director, Pedro Payne last month.

First, they appeared at a CPRC meeting on Jan. 24 to protest recent structural changes of the CPRC implemented by City Manager Brad Hudson and Asst. City Manager Tom DeSantis. To city residents and commissioners alike, it appeared that more activity surrounding the CPRC had

occurred during the past holiday season when public meetings were not held then at any other time in recent years.

On everyone's mind and most of the speakers' lips was the departure of Payne, in the wake of announced changes to among other things, how the CPRC would investigate officer-involved deaths, which it is mandated to do by the city's charter.

Former commissioner and retired police chief, Bill Howe spoke about a city employee he had gotten to know very well while working with him.

Howe called Payne, an intelligent, hard-working individual who loved his job. When Payne first was

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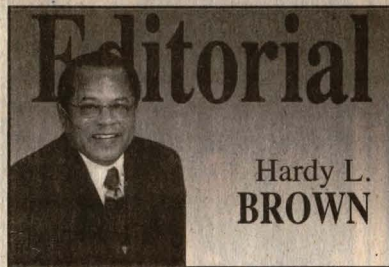
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Blacks Making Waves in State Politics

This week I will focus on some of California's most influential people who make public policy or have the ear to the policymakers of California. Some have been at it for



Hardy L.
BROWN

some time while we have some newcomers in this political state of California. Of course we begin with the elected officials in the State Assembly and Senate. You have Wilmer Amina Carter, Karen Bass, Mervyn Dymally, Laura

Richardson, Mark Ridley Thomas, Sandre Swanson, Mike Davis, Curren Price, Edward Vincent, all on the legislative side of making public policy. These are the voices of Black Californians in Sacramento. It is their responsibility to raise concerns that otherwise might not be mentioned before laws are enacted. They have the responsibility to remind other legislators that they have a responsibility to be inclusive in the deliberation of fairness, equality, access and sharing the resources of the state's finances.

In the Governor's office you have Timothy Simon, Appointments Secretary. Everyone appointed by the governor has to go through his office. He has pledged to help the governor bring the best and brightest most qualified individuals into state service. Simon earned a Jurist Doctorate degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of San Francisco. He previously served as General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for Global Crown Capital, LLC. He is an adjunct professor at Golden Gate University School of Law.

Also in the Governor's office is Margaret Fortune, Sr. Advisor to the Governor and former Public Affairs Director. No longer is she an "emerging leader" quoting an article from the San Francisco Chronicle in 2006. She has emerged. She has a solid reputation in education where she led the effort to reinvent Sacramento High School in teacher recruitment. Her recruitment efforts found employment for over 4000 credentialed teachers in school districts in Northern California. She is from Sacramento and has a Master's Degree from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and a Bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley. She was the school's first female African American student body president. It was Fortune and Dr. Paulette Brown-Hinds that guided the governor's campaign to garner a whopping 31.9% of the Black vote in November. These two navigated the murky waters of the Black voters who saw no promise in the Democratic candidate. Both Fortune and Brown-Hinds are registered Democrats but believed Arnold Schwarzenegger's agenda would best serve the Black community. They stay in touch and coordinated a briefing yesterday in Sacramento for the Black media.

Dr. Paulette Brown-Hinds another emerging leader from the Black media side of the agenda, of Riverside, has a long history of political campaigning. She was the phone bank director for the late Bob Parker who ran many campaigns throughout Southern California. She also interned for Congressman George Brown, in Washington, DC and was on staff for Congressman Joe Baca before joining the family business as Associate Publisher of The Black Voice News. She and her sister Regina Brown-Wilson founded the firm BPC Media Works and she serves as Director to California Black Media. Dr. Brown-Hinds has written and lectured throughout the country about the importance of the Black owned media. She has taught African-American Literature and Culture classes at the University of Cincinnati, where she was a member of the faculty and she has lectured throughout Europe and the United States. Her research and writings have been published in various journals and books, and her comments were most recently published in a special report published by the Aspen Institute for Communications and Media. She earned a doctorate in English from the University of California at Riverside and a bachelor's degree from California State University, San Bernardino her native city. For all the locals she got her high school diploma from San Bernardino High School.

Willie E. Brown Jr. of San Francisco and former Speaker of the House as well as former Mayor of San Francisco, still is the most respected politician in California. Everyone who is somebody or wants something out of Sacramento still goes to Willie Brown. During the past several years since he has been out of office, his name still surfaces as a consultant to many major issues and candidates seeking office. Whether it has been on propositions or people running for statewide office all roads lead to Willie Brown's law office. Willie became Speaker of the House in 1980 with the vote of 23 Democrats and 28 Republicans. Some accomplishment for a poor Black boy from Miniola, Texas. He would still be Speaker if a few jealous and envious lawmakers had not fooled the voters into believing that term limits was the way to get better government. Yes, our current governor is a Republican but Willie Brown, still Black, still a Democrat, still articulate, still telling jokes was the emcee for Schwarzenegger's swearing-in ceremony.

E. Dotson Wilson, Clerk of the Assembly, has been around Sacramento for a long time and was a member of Speaker Willie Brown, Jr.'s staff. The Assembly members elect Dotson for each two-year session. He was first elected in 1992 and has been re-elected each term since. His responsibilities include: keeping all the records of the assembly, publishing all official documents of the Assembly, providing analysis of legislative measures and serves as parliamentarian of the Assembly. He interfaces with every legislator in the Assembly.

Willie L. Pelote, Sr, Assistant Director of Political Action of AFSCME International is one who has considerable input into the goings on in Sacramento. His organization, which boasts a membership of 135,000, is comprised of probation officers, court employees, emergency dispatch-

ers, home health workers, social workers, doctors, water engineers, school bus drivers, groundskeepers, university workers, city staff workers and other workers in county and state government throughout California. His office is located across the street from the capitol and he is proactive on issues that impact people of color. Nothing goes in or out of the budget without his watchful eye viewing the impact to the average working person.

Sam Wallace, Small Business Enterprise Officer, was appointed by the Governor to promote opportunities for the state's minority business owners. His efforts are fueled

by Executive Order S-11-06 which he hopes will lead to more subcontracting in helping to rebuild California's infrastructure. In one of his visits to the Inland Empire he stated that there are 14,000 certified companies listed with the state with only 1,800 firms bidding on projects. It is his mission to generate more from Black and Hispanic contractors. He has spent the last several months of his appointment visiting all regions in the state, bring together prime contractors and minority subcontractors and informing them of the opportunities now open to all companies: large and small.

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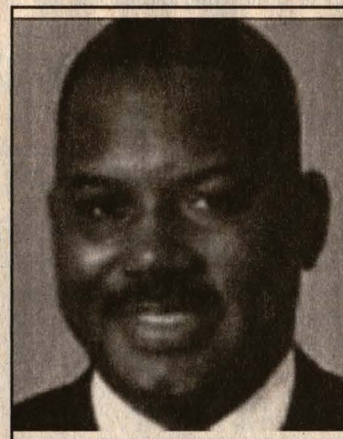
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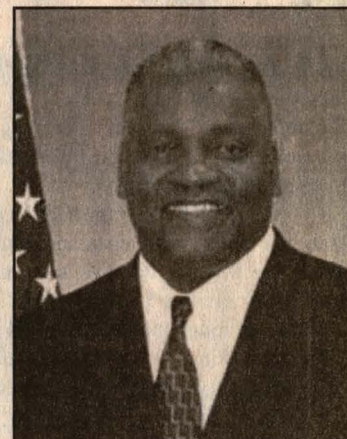
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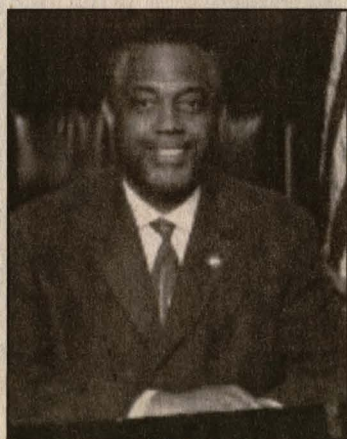
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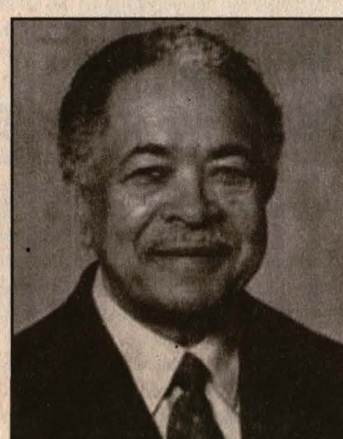
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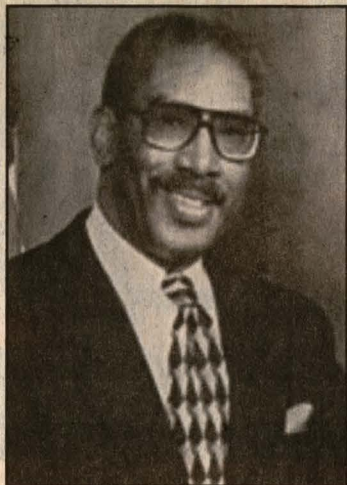
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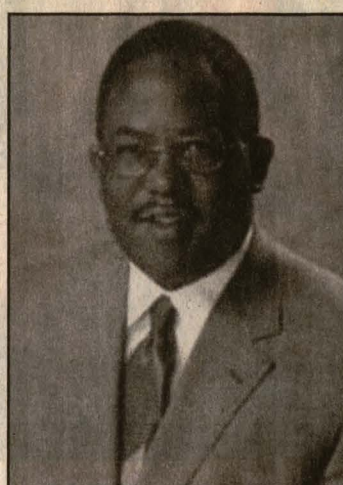
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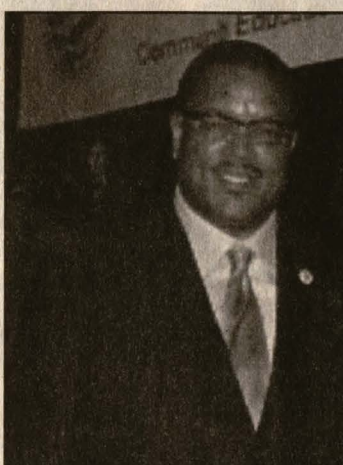
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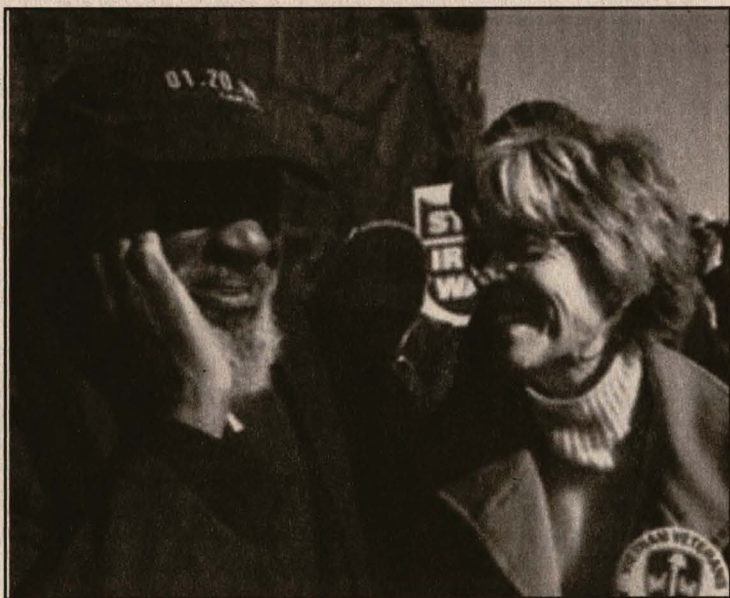
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to the war ravaged country. Like most military families, Cooper is not ready to denounce the war. However, he says it's hard to ignore the signs of increasing civil unrest and more blood shed. "It's painful to watch the slaughter of our troops and the mass killing of so many innocent Iraqi people." By even the most conservative accounts the war has become increasingly violent with no end in sight, said Cooper. "The president wants to send more troops but many of us are asking, where's the solution? 58,000 Americans died in Vietnam looking for one." Cooper says his son joined the Air Force after 911 because of patriotism, travel and money for college.



Actress and war demonstrator Jane Fonda speaks with fellow war protester Dick Gregory before he addressed tens of thousands of protesters gathered at the Washington mall demanding the U.S. Get out of Iraq.

FLIPPEN

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equipped with a cache of engaging role plays. He reached out and grabbed the hand of Moreno Valley 8th grade teacher Latasha Jimerson. "Come on play along with me. You've been bad. You want to get back into my classroom, you've got to earn it and I'm here to help you. But first you got to say you are sorry." "I'm sorry," said Jimerson. "Are you willing to work at respecting your teachers and classmates?" Flippen asked. "Yes," she responded. "I care about you. Don't let anyone tell you you're not a champion. I'm going to help you become the outstanding student you want to be," said Flippen. The teachers erupted into thunderous applause when Flippen ended his role play by hugging Jimerson. "We gotta do more than test them. We've got to touch them and love on them. We've got to reach their hearts," he said. "Anyone who advocates not touching our kids is wrong. Great teaching is taking whatever comes in the door and calling forth their best." Capturing Kids' Hearts is based on a simple philosophy: "Children perform for people they feel connected to." During the intense 3-day training program teachers create a 'Class Contract': How teachers want to be treated; how they should treat others including staff, visitors and students on the campus; what they can do to prevent conflict and how they can best reach the heart and mind of a student. The results are measured. The

goals are tough, sincere and highly achievable says Flippen. "Our mission is to help schools raise the individual student's academic performance 5 to 8 points in a year's time; to raise their standardized test performance 5 to 8 points, to lower the truancy rate. Additionally to lower the dropout rate and raise teacher moral and satisfaction," he said. Flippen told teachers he refuses to blame kids for joining gangs or causing classroom disruptions. "Kids are kids. Children need relationships. More than anything, they need appropriate relationships with appropriate adults." He said teaching is about reaching out and developing strong one-on-one relationships even in a classroom of 25 students. Jimerson says the leadership training helped put her role in the classroom in perspective. "Yes we want kids to respect us. But what are we saying to kids with our own body language? We tend to think we deserve respect just because we are adults. Today's kids demand that we earn their respect. We should ask ourselves, how do I communicate with other people who are different? Sometimes it's very uncomfortable to confront our own prejudices. This workshop teaches us, you don't run from conflict, you face it head on and you learn from it even if the lesson comes from a child." Social worker, Annette Taunton, traveled from Redding, California to hear Flippen. "From a personal standpoint I was awestruck! The Flippen approach is not only a great model for our foster family agency, it works for everyone. Imagine if we all got along. There probably wouldn't be an Iraq War." Flippen repeatedly gets rave

reviews from teachers, administrators social and business leaders around the country. "I've attended many workshops over the years, but never have I been so 'engaged' by a presenter. The possible impact of this approach is staggering," said John a teacher from Hemet Unified Schools. "Flip gave us a powerful gift: hope. I can hardly wait to get started," said Laurie a Riverside elementary school teacher. The Flippen approach is now in more than 3,000 schools in 44 states. Riverside County is the first county in the western U.S. to implement Capturing Kids' Hearts. "It's a powerful approach. We are committed to implementing the model countywide. Our goal is to train every teacher. Through the training curriculums Capturing Kids' Hearts and Teen Leadership we want to see our students perform better, learn better and increase academic performance," says Cami Berry, project director of the Riverside County Office of Education Safe Schools Unit. School officials were reluctant to put a price tag on the courses. The program is expensive admits Berry, "but our children are worth every penny." She said schools will draw on federal No Child Left Behind funds and other state, local and private grants. Dave a Temecula Valley High School teacher with more than 27 years in the classroom remarked, "Flip and his team had us eating out of their hands. I was truly moved. I feel a renewed sense of enthusiasm to return to my classroom and 'capture kids' hearts."

"After he was deployed to Iraq it became clear the conflict was more about the warring religious factions than about weapons of mass destruction, oil or the 911 attacks." Cooper says he has no plans to seek out future demonstrations or anti-war activities. "I'm not com-

CARSON

Senior Master Sergeant, working mainly with the Aerial Port Squadron. He worked for Norton Air Force Base for 33 years. He loved the military and contributed much to his country and community. Carson was born in Memphis, TN on July 2, 1929 to Holsey Richard and Myrtle Lee Carson, where he attended St. Anthony's Catholic School, graduating in 1948. Upon graduation, he moved to Cleveland, OH and married Lois Montgomery and joined the Army in 1950. He moved to San Bernardino, California in 1953 to join his wife, whose civilian job had transferred her to Norton AFB from Wright-Patterson AFB. Soon after, he enrolled in San Bernardino Valley College, attended five years of evening classes and graduated in 1959 with an Associate of Arts degree. He and his family have been faithful members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in San Bernardino since their arrival. He helped to build the school there under Father Paul Hatch and he was an usher for at least 30 years. He coached St. Anthony's Little League team and acted as the assistant scout leader during the early years of the school. He served five years on the Catholic Social Services Board, which later

became the Catholic Charities Board. Most recently, he became a lay-member of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus; he was invited to join by Father Charles Smith SVD, who was a pastor during the mid -90's at St. Anthony located on the west side of San Bernardino. In the community, he was known as the "Man With The Camera" because he was always taking pictures; he captured such notables as Cab Calloway, Martin Luther King, John and Robert Kennedy, Jimi Hendrix, and many other celebrities. He had a radio show on station KFMW-FM (99.9) where he was the "Jazz Witness". In 1988, some 20 years later, he recreated the "Jazz Witness" on his son's (Bill Carson) radio show the "Night Witness" in Helsinki, Finland. Carson and Lois were very active during the Civil Rights Movement. They led the family in marches and he participated in sit-ins at the San Bernardino School Board. He was a member of the Black Fathers and African American Cultural Association (AFCA), which today is known as the Black Cultural Foundation. He was a life member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW). He served on the Norton Community Credit Union Board of Directors for approximately 30 years, concluding in 2004; he served as President of the Board for

two separate terms. He served on the Juvenile San Bernardino County Justice Commission under Nancy Smith and in 2004, County Supervisor Josie Gonzalez, 5th District, appointed him as a Commissioner on the Equal Opportunity Commission, where they deal with equity and diversity matters relating to employment. He served three separate terms on the San Bernardino County Grand Jury; 1975-76, 1986-87, and 2000-01. For the City of San Bernardino, he served on the Disability and Rehabilitation Commission and he and Lois served as Ambassadors of Goodwill under Mayors, Bob Holcomb and Evelyn Wilcox; they represented San Bernardino in Senegal, West Africa, Helsinki, Finland, and life, Nigeria. He and Lois traveled the world over, visiting every continent except Australia. Recently, one of Harry's son discovered records of the Carson ancestry that dated back to 1827 on Ancestry.com. Harry expressed great delight in knowing how deeply rooted he was in the country that he served and that two great, great Carson uncles served in Black regiments during WWI. Harry is survived by his wife, Lois, six children (Harry, William, Patricia, John, David and Felicia) six grandchildren, and four siblings (two sisters and two brothers).

Willie Mae Route succumbs after a long illness

By Cheryl Brown

Willie Mae Woods Route was a warm and friendly member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. She was excited about church and especially her activities that make the church more like a family. Earlier this month, she passed away after a long illness. Mrs. Route was born January 30, 1928 in Jackson, Louisiana to Eddie and Mary Woods. She was married to Henderson Route whom preceded her in death. They were the proud parents of 6 children. A son Lawrence also preceded her in death. Daughter Trudy McClain called her mother a "beautiful rose" and a "majestic diamond." She instilled

cleanliness and discipline in her children but especially Trudy who said that she remembers how she had to clean up the house growing up and the most challenging thing she had to do was a huge dining room table that her mother made her polish to a shine. Ms. Route was particularly fond of her grandchildren any took care of the elderly. Before moving to the Inland Empire she worked as a dietician at the Compton Unified School District. She worked also as a Senior Companion. At St. Paul she was a member of the Mary Ellen Inghram Women's Missionary Society and the Lay Organization. She had a "service filled life" said

longtime member Ida Roberson. She leaves to cherish her memory daughters, Trudy and Tony, McClain of Loma Linda, CA; sons, Carl of Victorville, Wayne of Rialto, Randell (Brenda) of St. Louis, Missouri; a sister Lillie James Woods of Louisiana, 5 brothers, Nelson, Thomas (precedes her in death) Eddie, Jr., Larry of Baton Rouge, LA Erneal, Cleveland, OH and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, aunts uncles, and friends and members of her St. Paul AME family. Her service was held January 25, 2007, former Senior Pastor now retired, Rev. Charles Brooks officiated.

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assigned part-time to the position of executive director, Howe was hired by the city to train him. He said that Payne's performance soon alleviated any feeling he had that a law enforcement background was required to do the job well. News of Payne's departure saddened him, as it did many people. "His resignation shocked me," Howe said, "I do not believe he resigned of his own free will." Payne had not been allowed to attend community meetings during his final months with the CPRC including on his own personal time after DeSantis banned him from doing outreach although it was included in his job description. Howe said that he believed this was a violation of Payne's civil rights. He added that what the city staff had done was detrimental not only to the CPRC, but also to the people of Riverside. Howe also voiced his concerns over news that the contract with the CPRC's investigative firm had been terminated, adding that the commission had retained the San Diego-based Baker Street Group to avoid any conflict of interest situations that could arise from doing business with a more local firm. He believed that the decision to not allow the investigator to begin his probe on behalf of the CPRC until six months or longer after an officer-involved death would be detrimental to that process. "The city is going to do their best to get rid of the commission one way or another," Howe said. The Reverend Paul Munford of the New Joy Baptist Church echoed Howe's words. "The community will have a voice," Munford said, "Someone is trying to stir the pot and see how far you can go without accountability." Munford reminded the commission that it had been created as an "oversight arm" to make the police department accountable to the community after the 1998 shooting of Tyisha Miller led to upheaval in the city. "The commission was born out of

that situation," Munford said. Vickie Jackson said that Payne was the latest man or woman of color to be either fired, demoted or have submitted a resignation while working in a management position at City Hall. "Dr. Payne had the experience. He had the education. He had the dedication," Jackson said, adding that she was very disgusted, "I'm a minority who worked hard for the city." Proposed changes to the procedure involving how the CPRC investigates officer-involved deaths are continue to raise concerns among community members and commissioners alike. Others raised concerns about not being able to place items on the agenda for discussion without approval by the city manager's office. Commissioner Jim Ward experienced this when he had tried to put an item on the Jan. 24 meeting on that agenda to discuss the recent chain of events leading to Payne's resignation. Interim executive director, Mario Lara, vetoed that upon instruction by DeSantis and City Attorney Gregory Priamos. Instead, an item was placed on the agenda involving a powerpoint position by DeSantis. Ward found out what had happened not long before the meeting started. Commissioner Brian Pearcy said that he was also disturbed when the city put restrictions on Payne's outreach, as well as the proposed delays on the CPRC's investigations of officer-involved deaths. "We should make sure our investigator is there when the tape is down," Pearcy said. On Jan. 29, both the Eastside Think Tank and the Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability held a public forum to address some of the issues surrounding the commission including its investigation of officer-involved deaths. Panelists included Councilman Andrew Melendrez, CPRC commissioner Les Davidson, Riverside County District Attorney's office representative Sara Danville and Riverside Police Department Chief Leach. The panelists fielded questions that they answered to varying degrees.

Davidson said that the commission could only be as powerful as the community wanted it to be. "You need to speak up. You need to get together," Davidson said, "You need to do something." Leach said that his relationship with the CPRC had been up and down. During Howe's tenure as chair of the CPRC, communication had been good and seven policy recommendations were approved by the department. After that, "communications broke down," he said. Leach told the audience that he would be giving the briefings to the CPRC involving officer-involved deaths in the future and would be taking questions by commissioners but would not be answering them. "We are very limited in what we can say," Leach said. When one question addressed the higher number of officer-involved deaths involving the police department that disproportionately impacted people of color, Leach's answer was brief. "That's a society question," Leach said. "not a police question." Danville followed up Leach's statement with a request for statistics showing the allegation that more people of color were being shot by Riverside's police officers. Since October 2005, there have been five officer-involved deaths including three African-Americans in a city where this racial group comprises only 7 percent of its population. One of the woman sitting in the audience who was interested in an answer to that question was the sister of Joseph Darnell Hill, who was shot and killed by Officer Jeffrey Adcox last October. Another former commissioner, Gloria Huerta spoke at the city council meeting on Jan. 23, voicing her continued support of the commission that she had served four years on. "City politics have once again worked to undermine the will of the people and have been successful in driving Dr. Payne from city government and the important work that he was tasked with completing," Huerta said, "It appears that you are not done with your machinations and that you want to continue to try to gut the CPRC."



Lawrence Daniels

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of California Riverside. Sahabi said his project Dos Lagos is state of the art and that a good project should be balanced. "We must balance the impact of our decisions on environment and economy," he said. "Good planning and development takes building bridges," said Sahabi. Panel member Randall Lewis, developer of large parcels, said that he would like to see the government approval process be more streamlined, to make better sense. He gave the life experience example of governments' in conflict. "The city wants one type of flooring in a school gymnasium and the school district requires another on the same project," he said speaking about government confusion and then indicated the price just to build one house is between \$80,000 and \$100,000 before building takes place. These costs are in fees and offsite improvements. The participants agreed with audience observation that the new model for planning must include "resource sharing". "The increased cost will lead us to provide the poor with smaller attached homes," said Lewis. The question he raised is "who pays for affordable housing? Small lots don't equal bad housing," said Lewis. He wants to change the way development is looked at by the public. As she listened to this discussion, Danzey said that the problem in New Orleans is recovery. The large projects mentioned with amenities of art and other extravagances are not even in the mindset of New Orleans residents. In other words, if they could get a roof over their heads, schools and grocery stores opened, and some semblance of order they would be fine. The cost analysis came back, "It only takes \$5 billion to repair the entire infrastructure in the city," said Danzey. She indicated one company was hired to write checks; they have been paid \$800 million and haven't


Lawrence Daniels, was a quite force who got things done. For many years he was the President of the California State University Alumni Association and member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. This week we received

word that he passed away in a convalescent home in the area. Daniels was a counselor. He was very involved in his alma mater Cal State and in the work of community building.

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issued 100 checks in the "Rode Home Program." Blakely said that he was pleased with the dialogue the session brought and he agreed; the infrastructure in New Orleans needs to be fixed. He said that includes the hospitals, the schools, and the grocery stores have to be accessible. He also stated "everyone who wants to return should be allowed to and they should be allowed to build, maybe not in the same location but, they should be allowed to return home." Danzey said that the problem of race is also very important to the recovery of the city. It is one of the problem's that keeps

people from returning to the city. "That is just one issue most people don't like to look at," she said. Now a resident of Riverside, Jennifer Blakely, a former Assistant City Manager in Fontana said of her famous relative, "One of the things I liked was the speakers were motivating and they get your creative juices going as it relates to planning and design. Our family is very proud of Ed and New Orleans has picked a star."



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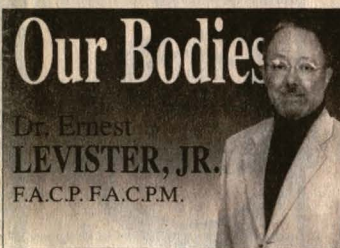
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Your Aging Brain

As our biological clock ticks, most of us notice changes in the way our brain functions. These changes are a normal part of aging and are usually not a cause for worry, although serious cognitive difficulties should be assessed by a doctor.

Age chips away at our brain cells, just as it chips away at other cells of our body. But the wear and tear differs from individual to individual. Some of us live to a ripe old age with little evidence of cognitive decline; others experience early mental decline or the onset of diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Some brain changes are inevitable with aging; others may be avoidable. Factors such as stress, lifestyle and diet can greatly affect how our brain weathers the years.

Ever notice how people who smoke cigarettes or drink too much alcohol look older than their age? Lonely people, seriously obese people, poor people, individuals who live in stressful environments or have stressful jobs are highly vulnerable to chronic depression, are typically less healthy and are at great risk for early brain decline.

A study published in a recent issue of the journal *Neurology* underscores the importance of stress in age associated mental decline. The study suggests that chronic mental stress and poor physical health can greatly speed up cellular aging and hasten brain cell death.

Building on these studies, researchers have found that individuals who maintain a healthy lifestyle, engage in regular physical and mental activity and reduce stress stave off early widespread brain cell death and mental decline.

That's why it's important to take steps to reduce risk factors that can lead to brain aging and to undertake measures that can help keep your brain active, alert and healthy.

1st Annual Jr. Afrikan Unity Day

On Friday, February 9th, 2007, the Afrikan Unity Day Coalition, with the co-sponsorship of African Student Programs and ASUCR, is hosting this special outreach event at the University of California, Riverside. This event is designed to either ignite or encourage academic competitiveness in young scholars of African descent.

The participants will be middle school students who will also be introduced to UCR's faculty, staff, students, and overall campus life through a variety of interactive sessions and activities. The main event will take place in the Student Recreation Center with the other activities being held in various classrooms and sites on campus. There will be a keynote address, a guided tour of the campus, a student organization fair, and other activities to engage the students. They will also have the opportunity to be assigned a college student mentor who will guide them, answer all of their questions regarding all aspects of college, and to be a support system.

The primary goal of Jr. Afrikan Unity Day is to help America realize its proclaimed ideal, to become a culturally pluralistic society. Our hope is to recruit students of African descent and to get them excited about college and encourage them to apply. The spaces for this event are all full at this time. For more information on next year's Jr. Afrikan Unity Day, please contact Rhiannon Little at rhiannon.little@ucr.edu.

Sons of Success vs. "Who's The Daddy" TV Shows (Part 2 of 2)



Richard O. JONES

tions of her promiscuity. Some young Black females appear several times with different men to try to determine her child's father. These shows exploit the loose sexually escapades of Black youth and receive big ratings. It is modern-day Jim Crow entertainment. It is obvious that the suspected father and mother have moral value issues and lack maturity.

Later in the nationally televised program, the host of the show or TV judge will ask the man what he plans to do if the child is in fact his, and he almost always says (somewhat unconvincingly) that he will provide for the child in that case. Usually, when the man is shown to be the father, the woman victoriously declares that she told him so and challenges him to follow through on his claim that he will provide support to the child; there is usually no follow-up to see if this actually happens. Most men accept the fact that they are the father; however, when the man is proven not to be the father, it is common for the men to perform dance steps or loudly thanks God while the women runs away crying or stands defiant. However, the reality is that if a man impregnated a woman

through casual sex and his paternity has to be proven by DNA, there's a slim chance that he will actually provide for the child without legal intervention.

The Sons of Success group try to prevent boys and girls from finding themselves in a "Who's the Daddy" typical situation. Adulthood is an inevitable but mature adulthood is an uncertainty. Most young improperly trained males believe that the shortcut to manhood is through multiple sexual experiences. As soon as a female claims to be pregnant by him he feels proud - like a man. Then suddenly he thinks about the responsibility of being a father and quickly denies paternity. Thousands of children are born to immature parents everyday. Boys start pursuing minor girls for sex at the middle school level. Today's boys and girls are

taught through the media that oral sex is not really sex. At our Sons of Success group we teach boys the important of avoiding all forms of casual sex. We teach safe sex as an alternative, responsible parenthood, and how to make the proper decision at the proper time. Thoughts of sex are a large part of boy's lives and to ignore it would be irresponsible. Better they hear it from mature godly men than from rap videos or as the subject of a "Who's the Daddy" type TV spectacle.

The Sons of Success group is held every Saturday at A.K. Quinn AME Church in Moreno Valley. All mentors are given a criminal background check. For more information call the church at (951) 485-6993.

Why Learn Afrocentric History?

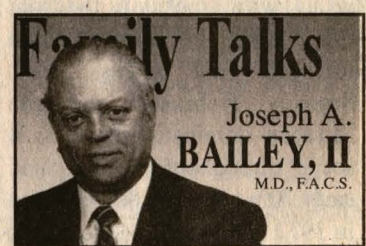
their African ancestors produced no world contributions. The deluded slaves and ex-slaves then formed self-defeating new traditions out of such evil messages as: "don't read"; "don't get an education"; "don't try to better yourself"; "don't be ambitious"; "don't trust each other or work together to fashion Black Power"; "don't be uppity" (i.e. do not be like a White man—and morally that is good advice!!); "stay in your place"—meaning Black people should "be about nothing"; "fight among yourselves"; and "spend your money foolishly."

To prove that these self-defeating messages were culturally transmitted, look around the Black community and notice the effects they have had in forming and perpetuating dysfunctional mental states of consciousness (such as "Zombie"-like "spells"). Also note how they generate innumerable vicious

cycles of never ending problems for Black people. Fortunately, a large number of Black Americans are awaking out of their "spells"—and removing the delusions of who they are—and rising above the needless struggles of life by reading and learning more and more about their own brilliant Black history. Researching Ancient African history is particularly powerful in shattering the chains on enslaved minds because when you know the true scope, height, and depth of your ancestors' achievements then you will believe you can do the same. When you know what your ancestors went through to develop themselves to do great things, then you will know what it takes and how much it takes to do the same today. You see yourself as being your ancestors by realizing you carry the same ancestral genetic material and approaches to thinking that fashioned them into

kings, queens, surgeons, artist, mathematicians, engineers, and others who designed a brilliant culture for today's world.

Ancient principles and hard work requirements have not changed but there are additional problems to overcome. First, break the "spell" by activating thinking skills. Think about every little thing you do every day instead of doing "it" out of habit and because "that is the way we have always done it" (which is not so because self-defeating things were not part of African Tradition). Second, start reading anything—and particularly Black history—so as to shed mental boundaries. Third, switch from a "not willing to do" over to an "I will do what ought to be done to reach my potential and make my life a masterpiece". Fourth, reading Black history will clearly show you what you are up against.



The evil Europeans who caused Black Americans' problem have not changed in what they think, feel, say, and do. The problems the slaves and ex-slaves had are the same as those problems of today's Black Americans, but in less overt forms. Fifth, develop right offensive and defensive approaches for achieving success.

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Juanita BARNES

I remember reading this somewhere and at the time I was frustrated with so many things in my life, yet I was trying to keep my faith and stay focused: "If we have faith while moving steadily toward our intentions, all that threatens us along the way will go into hiding." The way to clarity and healing is to ask ourselves at each step, is my energy aligned with my intentions? I write things down that apply to me at the time because if I do not occasionally read something positive I can become depressed.

HELLO MORENO VALLEY

Moreno Valley it is Mardi Gras time again and the National Council of Negro Women Moreno Valley Section is ready to take you to the Ball of all Balls. The Ball will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Riverside, February 17, 2007 from 6:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. Tickets are \$45.00. Contact Mattie McHenry at (951) 242-6952 or Clara Stafford at (951) 924-8713 or Lois Stewart (951) 247-8193. Please hurry

and get your tickets. They are going fast. Let us support this fundraiser.

MORENO VALLEY this is one of our largest affairs to come to Riverside County. It is STYLISHLY HOT, the largest Fashion Fair hosted by The Moreno Valley Black Chamber of Commerce & Community Foundation. On April 5, 2007 at 8:00 P.M. the 49th Annual Ebony Fashion Fair will be held and marks the 7th Annual Fashion Fair Show for the Black Chamber Foundation. It will be at the Moreno Valley Conference & Recreation Center, 14075 Frederick Street. The reception begins at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40.00. VIP/Runway Tickets are \$55.00 and tickets are going fast. For ticket information, contact Shades of Art, 3557 Main Street at (951) 683-1576 or Linda Wright at (951) 443-3611 or Samuel Deans at (951) 924-9429 or William Barr at (951) 242-1914 or visit mvbcbcf@yahoo.com Funds raised go towards the education & scholarship fund. Come out and support the best to be offered to the City of Moreno Valley. See you there.

As I've previously said sometimes things and stuff can challenge you. Let me just be transparent for a moment to all of you that read my weekly column, things and stuff have been trying my faith and focus. Someone sent this to my daughter-in-law and she sent it to me. It is called: "Decided to quit" One

day I decided to quit ... I quit my job, my relationship, my spirituality... I wanted to quit my life. I went to the woods to have one last talk with God. "God," I said, "Can you give me one good reason not to quit?" His answer surprised me... "Look around," he said. "Do you see the fern and the bamboo?" "Yes," I replied. "When I planted the fern and the bamboo seeds, I took very good care of them. I gave them light. I gave them water. The fern quickly grew from the earth. Its brilliant green covered the floor. Yet nothing came from the bamboo seed. But I did not quit on the bamboo. In the second year the fern grew more vibrant and plentiful. And again, nothing came from the bamboo seed. But I did not quit on the bamboo," he said, "In year three there was still nothing from the bamboo seed. But I would not quit. In the year fourth year, again there was nothing from the bamboo seed. I would not quit," he said. "Then the fifth year a tiny sprout emerged from the earth. Compared to the fern it was seemingly small and insignificant. But just 6 months later the bamboo rose to over 100 feet tall. It had spent the five years growing roots. Those roots made it strong and gave it what it needed to survive. I would not give any of my creations a challenge it could not handle," he said to me. "Did you know, my child, that all this time you have been struggling, you have actually been growing roots? I would not quit on the bamboo. I will never quit on

you. Don't compare yourself to others," he said. "The bamboo had a different purpose than the fern. Yet they both make the forest beautiful. Your time will come," God said to me. "You will rise high." "How high should I rise?" I asked. "How high will the bamboo rise?" He asked in return. "As high as it can?" I questioned. "Yes." He said, "Give me glory by raising as

high as you can." I left the forest and brought back this story. I hope these words can help you see that God will never give up on you. After reading that, my Faith was back in the right place.

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AKA Debs Performing

Four debs and one escort from Alpha Kappa Alpha local chapter, Epsilon Eta Omega, showed their talent at the San Gabriel Valley NAACP Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration, Monday, January 15th at West Covina Civic Center. The debutantes and escort performed heartfelt oratorical readings, and debutante Nicole Dawson was featured as a singer in a talent contest sponsored by 92.3 the Beat. The teens were so fantastic and energetic in their on stage experience that they received bookings for future events.

Members of the AKA chapter are well into finalizing the pre-activities for the Ball. The debs have participated in several workshops to include finances, etiquettes, careers, and health. Led by the chapter president, Sherry Brackens, and the chairman, Dr. Pamela Cotton-Roberts, we anticipate a great evening. The Debutante Ball will be held on March 31st at Pacific Palms Conference Resort Hotel. For more information, tickets, or advertisement call (909) 591-7823.



Un-titled Dance Returns to LA

By M. Thomas

What do you have when you combine true art, a multitude of dances styles, intense theatrics, and three critically acclaimed Hip Hop Choreographers?... You have the Experience of... UN-titled Dance Company.

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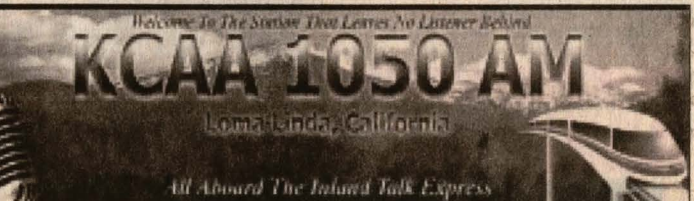
Feb. 2nd

UC Riverside Presents 'The Island' 2/1/2007 8:00 pm. Athol Fugard's "The Island," is one of the few plays that can legitimately claim to have changed the world. Perhaps Apartheid South Africa's greatest work of art, "The Island" was instrumental in changing international attitudes towards South Africa in the 1970s. It is the story of two political prisoners Winston and John, who while incarcerated on South Africa's notorious Robben Island prison, prepare a performance of Sophocles' "Antigone" for other inmates. The play examines the bonds and tensions between cellmates as the performance approaches, and "Antigone" becomes a powerful testament to individual human resilience in the face of systematic injustice. Location: University Theatre,

University of California Riverside. Tickets: \$26 General; \$24 Senior and \$13 Student. Phone: (951) 827-7193

Feb. 3rd

Maura Townsend's Project 21 presents the Inland Empire Dance Concert Series at 8:00 p.m. in conjunction with CSU San Bernardino. An evening featuring the most innovative and creative dancers and choreographers in the Inland Empire. Tickets are students \$5.00, seniors, staff and faculty \$8.00, and general admission \$10.00 at CSU San Bernardino's Recital Hall, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino. For ticket information (909) 537-5884.



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Smokey Robinson visits the Inland Empire

By Lea Michelle Cash

On Thursday evening, January 25, in San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino's Yuhaviatam Room, the smooth sounds of an American legend filled the room. Aging like a fine wine, Smokey Robinson - whose stellar career spans over four decades of hits - commanded a standing room only audience for his "Timeless Love" tour. Hundreds of people, stepped out to enjoy tunes of yesteryear still alive in their hearts.

Smokey initially hit the big time while still in high school when he founded the vocal group "The Miracles". The group, with Smokey as the front man, soon became Motown Records' first success story. Smokey Robinson and the Miracles dominated the R & B scene throughout the 60's and early 70's. He left the Miracles in 1972 and started a solo career and continued a tradition of hit making.

The Motown giant, once pronounced by Bob Dylan as America's "greatest living poet," delivered an outstanding performance. He received numerous standing ovations. Last December, the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, DC honored Smokey with its prestigious lifetime achievement award in the performing arts. Also last year, he released his latest CD, "Timeless Love". He puts his smooth romantic balladeer style on a batch of tunes that have been sung over the years by many other musicians. Although everyone was grooving to the new sounds of Robinson's high tenor voice, whenever he took a stroll down memory lane, the audience came alive.

What was most interesting to see was the men losing it—usually it's the women. When the band started the first few cords of "Track of My Tears", "Cruisin", "Just to See Her" and "Being with You", the men were dancing in the aisles and swinging their dates in large numbers. Just as many men had pushed to the front of the stage and their voices were the loudest as they sang along to every word.

Dan Edwards of San Bernardino said, "Man, I love Smokey. Smokey...the man in my book. I got married to Smokey's music.... I made babies to Smokey's music. Man, Smokey's is a family member to me."

The romantic soul music of



Smokey Robinson is timeless to many and with the loss of many R&B greats in the last few years, its becoming more and more apparent to individuals univer-

sally how precious the classics of the 60's, 70's and 80's are and the artists who performed them—priceless.

Cedric 'The Entertainer' Does Foxwoods



Photo by Rita Long
Cedric "The Entertainer"

By Earl Heath
Mashantucket, CT

It was one of those nights when Cedric was being himself. Cedric 'The Entertainer' was doing one of his comic shows at Foxwoods Resort Casino located in Connecticut. Just off the recent release of his latest movie "Code Name: The Cleaner", one of America's funniest comedians took the stage in front of two sell out crowds at the Fox Theater.

New England in January is one of the coldest places anywhere. "It's so cold outside," said Cedric. "I went by a Greyhound bus and the dog was on the inside looking out at me." That along with many other lines kept the crowd laughing out of their seats.

One of "The Original Kings of Comedy",

he was doing what fits him well, stand up comedy. He joked of political and social issues including Michael Richards famous for dropping 'N' bombs at the Comedy Store in Hollywood. "Richards was using the 'N' word in front of African Americans. If he had been using in front of n****ers, they would have been throwing chairs and ran him off the stage."

The show was basically for adults and those that attended had rave reviews. "He was a riot," said Sharon Lavine from Providence, RI. "He just kept us going all night. I'll never forget this."

Cedric, who was part of the now syndicated "Steve Harvey Show", has many other interests going on in his life. He has his own production company, A Bird And A Bear Entertainment. "Johnson Family Vacation" was his first film produced and "Johnson Family Vacation 2" is in the works. He also founded The Cedric 'The Entertainer' Charitable Foundation which provides scholarships and outreach programs to enhance the lives of inner-city youth in his hometown of St. Louis, Missouri.

The Scholarship Program provides scholarships from \$500 to \$5,000 to assist high school graduates in their first year of college. The foundation also has established a joint scholarship with the United Negro College Fund for high school students in the St. Louis area who plan to attend a historically Black university.

Cedric has been one of many performers to play at Foxwoods that includes Guy, Mike Epps, BB King and Busta Rhymes. Foxwoods is the largest casino in the world that has over 1,200 hotel rooms and 6,700 slot machines.

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Tonieka Spencer Wins Queen Honors

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

Tonieka Deon Spencer, 17 has been crowned Black History Queen in the San Bernardino pre-celebration activities. Tonieka is a senior at Cajon High School. She was first in a field of 4. The others were: Britney Allise Doss, Brittany Nicole Birks and Kristina Yvonne Watts. Sturges Theater was emceed by 6th Ward Councilman Rikke Van Johnson and Ms. Kay Toliver.

The Senior King and Queen for the San Bernardino Black History celebrations are Artis and Joann Gilbert. The Gilberts have been active residents of Rialto. He is employed by the Knotts



SB Queen Tonieka Spencer

Photo by Van Howard

Family Agency located in San Bernardino and she is employed by the Moreno Valley School District. She is also and elected member of the Rialto School Board of Trustees.



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The Queen and her court: Tonieka Spencer, Britney Allise Doss, Brittany Nicole Birks, and Kristina Yvonne Watts.

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After four years in WFG, Shannon not only has helped numerous women and minority groups to understand the importance of saving for a better retirement, she has also accomplished her personal goal of inspiring the world while changing her family legacy. Shannon is now a Marketing Director in the Ontario Branch, she has a Life Insurance License with the State of California, and she completed her Series 6 and Series 63.

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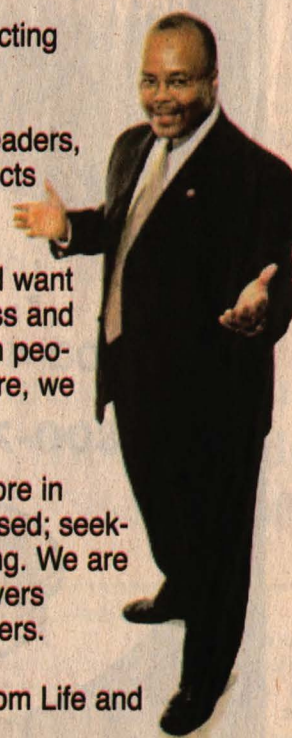
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Melendrez set to bring education and safety to University Ave.

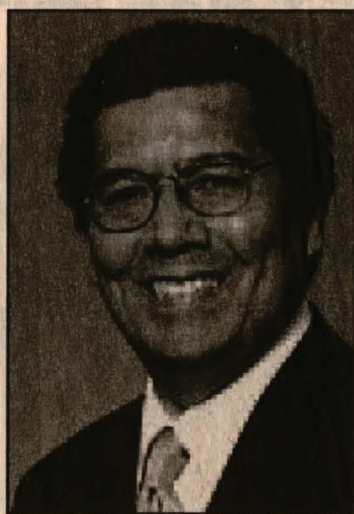
The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Joshua Thomas

Ward 2 Riverside Councilmember Andy Melendrez has big plans to revamp a major route through Riverside. At the Coffee Depot on January 18, 2007, Melendrez was the guest speaker at the weekly Thursday morning meeting of The Group. The Group is a diverse group forum for discussing problems and issues in Riverside, particularly concerning African Americans. Melendrez, elected to serve in January 2006, is focused on changing the current state of the University Avenue corridor in Riverside. Currently, University Avenue features the college community of the University of California, Riverside at the east end and the old fashioned mission-style architecture of Riverside at the west end. The east end of University Avenue is a social hang-out area for college students and a place where young people look to enjoy a diverse setting of restaurants and entertainment to meet new people. It features the ultimate college caffeine-induced studying experience of Starbucks; along with the late night meals at Denny's and the date friendly University Village Cinemas. The west end is a safe haven for enjoying the beautiful old buildings that serve as the signature of downtown Riverside. The area in between these two attractions is what Councilmember Melendrez has his eye on.

The two main points in Councilmember Melendrez' plan are elevating the awareness of education and creating



Councilman Andy Melendrez

a safer environment on University Avenue. He believes that by raising the awareness of education, it will create opportunities to bring the community together and influence the youth to strive for personal success. He looks to achieve this through positioning a library, art gallery, vocational school and a charter school in between Mulberry Street and Chicago Avenue. He stressed that the need for vocational skills and charter schools is desperate in the community. He envisions the vocational school offering job-skills training, and the charter school specializing in technology and the sciences. Melendrez sees a promising opportunity for the technology and science training to complement nearby UC Riverside in his effort to expand educational consciousness in the community.

Speaking to the second part of his plan, he mentioned how University Avenue is known to be unsafe during certain hours between Mulberry St. and Chicago Avenue. Increasing safety for pedestrians in this area has been a main concern in the community. In an effort to change this, a solution for security is to

illuminate the troublesome alleys, assign bike and foot patrols in the area, create "adopt-a-street" programs and intensify police watch. With the implementation of these tactics, Melendrez is certain

that University Avenue will no longer be a concern, but will become an essential component of furthering the enhancement of the Riverside community. "University Avenue is a diversified com-

munity full of African-Americans, Latinos and Asians. This working action plan will bring everyone together," said Melendrez while addressing audience members at the Coffee Depot.

The plan will be available for public comment on January 30, 2007 at 3900 Main Street in Riverside or by online at <http://www.riversideca.gov/communcil/>.

2007 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. – Black & White Ball

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

The 2007 Kappa Alpha Psi – Black & White Ball is quickly approaching and the Brothers of the Riverside Alumni Chapter are working very hard to ensure that this year's event is both elegant and fashionable. The event will be held at the Riverside Convention Center on Saturday, March 17, 2007 starting at 6:00 p.m.

The Brothers of Riverside Alumni extend their hospitality, brotherhood and friendship to all in the community. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund scholarships to help worthy recipients enter the college of their dreams, and to support numerous necessary charita-



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ble endeavors. Admission is \$70.00 per person, \$120.00 per couple and \$600.00 per table. Dinner is included and the dress code is strictly for-

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THE WIKI AND MIND MAP

A good definition for a wiki is found at the Wikipedia (the most popular wiki on the Internet): "A wiki is a website that allows the visitors themselves to easily add, remove, and otherwise edit and change available content, and typically without the need for registration." The full definition can be found at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki>

There are many wiki sites that are useful for you to tap into, such as http://www.smallbusiness.com/wiki/Main_Page; however, I suggest that you start your own internal Wiki as a means to collaborate with both your clients and your staff. Spend some time interacting with other Wiki communities so that you may grasp the full power of the Wiki.

There are many freely available wiki's that your webmaster can set up on your hosting service. <http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/MediaWiki> (The well known Wikipedia.org uses this soft-

ware), <http://twiki.org/>, and <http://phpwiki.sourceforge.net/> are a few free wiki software.

A mind map is a brainstorming tool that has a variety of great applications. You can find out more about the history of mind mapping, its creator Tony Buzon and some applications at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mind_map.

Mind mapping is a great method of determining or discovering project requirements, taking notes and organizing your thoughts on any subject. While creating mind maps on a white board or on paper is usually sufficient, sometimes it is useful to capture your mind map in a dig-

ital format for easier collaboration.

The best free mind map tool, I have been able to find, is Free Mind, which can be found here: http://freemind.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page. These Mind Maps can be published on your web page if you wish to share them.

In the next article I will discuss low cost and free telephone conferencing, video conferencing and voice conferencing solutions.

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Fighting Big Tobacco Calls for United Community Action

More than 70 percent of California's African American smokers say they want to quit. Yet, they don't. Too frequently, those who attempt to quit smoking soon return to that familiar pack. Like any addiction, smoking is a tough adversary.

Not only do smokers struggle with addiction, they also face daily stresses like making ends meet or caring for an aging parent. "Quit smoking? I'll do that tomorrow when I've got time to think about it." Tomorrow never comes.

In the African American community, we're surrounded by tobacco ads at the corner store, in liquor store displays, magazine ads and, thanks to technology, through enticing e-mail offers. Even more disturbing, the tobacco industry provides political contributions and sponsors civic organizations to buy silence from those who otherwise might protest the industry's influence on our community.

Furthermore, the tobacco industry targets the African American community with mentholated brands, which are preferred by 75 percent of African American smokers. Now, that's a successful marketing campaign. And a deadly one. "They taste so smooth. Gotta be better for me than regular cigarettes." Wrong. Consider this: Among smokers, African American men are 50 percent more likely than white men to develop lung cancer.

"Well, it's my life and I'm not hurting anyone else." Wrong again. Secondhand smoke is more toxic to the non-smoker than the smoker. Young children are particularly susceptible to illnesses caused by secondhand smoke, which triggers asthma, an extremely serious problem among African American children.

Unfortunately, this information isn't new. It's well known that African Americans – men and women – suffer disproportionately from the chronic and preventable diseases associated with smoking, including lung and other cancers, asthma, chronic pulmonary obstructive disease (COPD), heart attacks, and strokes. "Well, sorry about this, but it has nothing to do with me. I don't smoke." But it does; people are dying needlessly in our community. Big tobacco continues to target the African American community, making an addiction appear attractive and acceptable while continuing to manufacture and profit from its deadly product.

You can make a difference. Get involved with organizations that challenge the industry and promote healthy non-smoking lifestyles. Show someone that you care. If you know someone who smokes, call the California Smokers' Helpline, 1-800-NO BUTTS to find out how to help a loved one quit. If you smoke, that's an even better reason to call.

The California Smokers' Helpline provides free confidential telephone counseling whether a person is addicted to tobacco or wants information for a friend or relative. Studies confirm that telephone counseling doubles a smoker's chance of quitting successfully. A significant number of African Americans who quit smoking relied on support from the Helpline.

Fighting the tobacco industry is an effort that requires the community to get involved. It may take a village to raise a child; but it also takes a village to eliminate tobacco from our community.

Most African Americans smokers say they want to quit. Free help and advice are available. You can start the quitting process today by calling the helpline. Smokers don't have to fight this battle alone. The California Smokers' Helpline is here to help. For more information, please visit www.tobaccofreeca.com or www.californiasmokershelpline.org or call 1-800-NO BUTTS.

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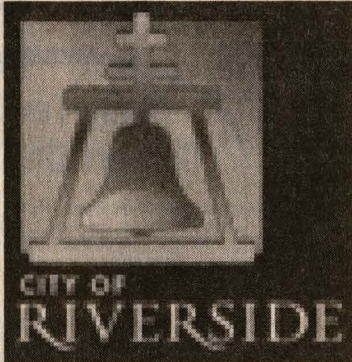
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RIVERSIDE

The 30 year ties of friendship and cooperation between the City of Riverside and sister-city Ensenada, Mexico, are producing positive results. Starting this month, Inland Heritage Wine Tasting will feature two Ensenada varietals from Cavas Valmar: Tempranillo, an early red wine with a fragrant oak bouquet; and Chenin Blanc, a delightful, dinner-friendly white.

"The cultural, economic and political connections shared by Riverside and Ensenada are built on a common desire to foster global cooperation at the municipal level, and to stimulate economic development," said Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge. "The City's longstanding ties with Ensenada have enriched both Cities, and this latest partnership between Riverside wine shop owners and the Cavas Valmar Winery is an example of the kind of progressive and sustainable economic benefits Sister City relationships bring about."

Earlier this year the City of



Riverside's Development Department met with Ensenada Economic Development officials and business owners to build on these connections through economic avenues. "The City of Riverside's Development Department was instrumental in helping us broker the deal with Cavas Valmar Winery. We are extremely proud that, in a small way, we are helping participate in the sister city program and the development of both cities' economies," commented Debi Terwilliger, Inland Heritage Wine Tasting co-operator.

Ensenada is the unofficial capitol of Mexico's finest wine-making region, with a Mediterranean style climate

that provides ideal conditions for growing vintage grapes. Knowing that the Inland Heritage Wine Tasting has recently re-opened in downtown Riverside with a focused business plan and a compati-

ble niche market, Development Staff fostered a connection between wine shop owners and eager Ensenada vintners and a new international trade opportunity was born!

Inland Heritage Wine Tasting is conveniently located in the Arts & Entertainment District of downtown Riverside with the Mission Inn Hotel and Spa, Main Street Pedestrian Mall, and

Riverside Convention Center all within short walking distance. For hours of operation and general questions, please contact Inland Heritage Wine Tasting at (951) 788-7980.

Assembly Member Carter Announces Employment Opportunities for College Graduates

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RIALTO

Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter (D-San Bernardino) announced this week the availability of applications for the 2007-2008 Jesse Marvin Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program. The eleven-month program provides college graduates the opportunity to become full-time Assembly staff working with Assembly Members on fiscal and policy issues in Sacramento. Fellows receive a monthly stipend, plus health, dental and vision benefits.

"The Assembly Fellowship Program offers post-bac-



Qiana Charles

calaureate students and mid-career professionals the opportunity to expand their knowledge and understanding of the legislative process," Assembly Member Carter noted, "It is a valuable experi-

ence that serves as the foundation for successful careers in both the private and public sectors."

Qiana Charles, a graduate of California State University at San Bernardino, served as a fellow in 2004-05. During her fellowship, Charles worked on a number of policy issues including transportation, healthcare, economic development, and childhood obesity. She is now employed as Legislative Analyst to the California State Association of Counties. "The fellowship is an amazing opportunity to expand your knowledge of policy and politics," Charles said. "It

was by far the most rewarding and challenging experience of my life."

Applicants must have earned their undergraduate degree by September 2007. No specific major is preferred, and individuals with advanced degrees or in mid-career also are urged to apply. Brochures are available at Assembly Member Carter's District Office at 335 N. Riverside Avenue in Rialto. Applications are available online at www.csus.edu/calst/assembly. The postmark deadline for submitting applications to the program is February 28, 2007.

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-00473
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ADVANCED NETWORK SOLUTIONS
40162 Gallatin Court
Temecula, CA 92591

Jesse W. Simms
40162 Gallatin Ct.
Temecula, CA 92591

This business is conducted by Individual.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/Jesse W. Simms
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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2006-17708
p.1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LI TRANSFER
11638 Freedom Trail
Riverside, CA 92503

John Paul Frederick
11638 Freedom Trail
Riverside, CA 92503

This business is conducted by Individual.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/John P. Frederick
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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-00238
p.1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
STUDIO MATH
28532 Fir Ave.
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

Gerald Lee Coleman, Jr.
25532 Fir Avenue
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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s/Gerald Coleman, Jr.
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/09/07.

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-00344
p.1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GUIDING HANDS RCFE
29238 Glencoe Lane
Menifee, CA 92584

Lucida Ramirez Jacon
38947 Lone Circle
Murrieta, CA 92563

Federico Rayago Jacon
38947 Lane Circle
Murrieta, CA 92563

This business is conducted by Individual - Husband & Wife.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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s/Lucida Jacon
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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2006-17508
p.1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THERESA'S BOUTIQUE
18661 Lemonwood Ln.
Riverside, CA 92508

Theresa Ann Swinney
18661 Lemonwood Ln.
Riverside, CA 92508

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-00494
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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-00494
p.1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WITWIN REASON PERSONAL SERVICES
4555 Pine Street, Unit 15A
Riverside, CA 92501

Akila Sharée Crane
4555 Pine Street, Unit 15A
Riverside, CA 92501

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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s/Akila S. Crane
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/11/07.

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-00601
p.1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
A.TORTES - COMMUNITY SERVICES CONSULTANT
2573 Mary Street
Riverside, CA 92506

Alexandro Doneciao Tortes
2573 Mary St.
Riverside, CA 92506

This business is conducted by Individual.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/Alexandro Doneciao Tortes
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/12/07.

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-00643
p.1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BM CONSULTING & ASSOCIATES
66554 Estrella Ave.
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Harold Budd Wright
66554 Estrella Ave.
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Maria Guadalupe Kishi
66554 Estrella Ave.
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

This business is conducted by Joint Venture.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/Harold Budd Wright
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/20/07.

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-00008
p.2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name(s) has been abandoned by the following person(s):
K & H INC.
2261 Galleria @ Tyler
Riverside, CA 92503

K & H, Inc.
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by Corporation.

The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on Mar. 07, 2002.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/Hong Cam Nguyen, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/02/07.

LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
File No. R-2002-02247
p.1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ALLIANCE CHEM-DRY
39550 Via Montro
Murrieta, CA 92563

Jason Charles Allen
39550 Via Montero
Murrieta, CA 92563

Kathleen Elziabell Allen
39550 Via Montero
Murrieta, CA 92563

Michael David Howard
39550 Via Montero
Murrieta, CA 92563

This business is conducted by a general Partnership.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/Kathleen E. Allen
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/21/06.

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2006-17508
p.1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GUTIERREZ REALTY, INC.
19462 Caledonia Drive
Riverside, CA 92508

Gutierrez Realty, Inc.
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/15/06.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-00438
p.2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PEOPLE OF PURPOSE HANDYMAN SERVICES
27854 De La Valle St.
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

Lorrie Stanley Pearson
27854 De La Valle
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

Wendy Yvette Pearson
27854 De La Valle
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

This business is conducted by Individual - Husband & Wife.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-00239
p.2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ADVANCED SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
24250 Dracaea Ave., Suite #112
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

Richard Lee Ward
24250 Dracaea Ave. #112
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/Richard Ward
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/26/07.

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-01342
p.2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SAFETY ENTERPRISE
1529 Evergreen Ave.
Beaumont, CA 92223

Michael Dewayne Ariaga
1529 Evergreen Ave.
Beaumont, CA 92223

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Dec. 20, 2006.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/Michael D. Ariaga
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)

Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/17/07.

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-00780
p.2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BM CONSULTING & ASSOCIATES
66554 Estrella Ave.
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Harold Budd Wright
66554 Estrella Ave.
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Maria Guadalupe Kishi
66554 Estrella Ave.
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

This business is conducted by Joint Venture.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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s/Annette Hickman
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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-01185
p.2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ZARMAR
2900 Adams St. Bldg. C10-J
Riverside, CA 92504

Silver Link Realty, Inc.
2900 Adams St. Bldg. C10-J
Riverside, CA 92504
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by Corporation.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/Maria Mares, CEO
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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2007-01185
p.2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AMENDED
13268 Lasselle St. #1014
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

Tamelle LaTreae Welch
13268 Lasselle #1014
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

This business is conducted by Individual.

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s/Tamelle L. Welch
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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
FILE NO.R-2006-09727
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: January 8, 2007
To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: **PLANET MARS IMPORTS INCORPORATED.**

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: **6995 HANMER AVE., CORONA, CA 92880-8784.**

Type of license(s) Applied for: **21-OFF-SALE GENERAL**
p. 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
STARR ENTERTEINMENT
1529 Evergreen Ave.
Beaumont, CA 92223

Richard Lee Ward
24250 Dracaea Ave. #112
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

This business is conducted by Individual.

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s/Richard Ward
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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
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Interfaith Festival For Peace In Our Community

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

An Interfaith Festival for Peace In Our Community will be held on Sunday, February 11th from 3:00 to 5:30 pm at Roosevelt Bowl at Perris Hill Park in San Bernardino. The event will bring various religious groups of San Bernardino together to celebrate the rich diversity of religion and ethnicity in San Bernardino. Admission to the festival is free and people of all ages are invited. It is being jointly sponsored by the San Bernardino Clergy Association and the City of San Bernardino Human Relations Commission.

The festival will feature inspiring

musical presentations by choral groups and soloists from New Hope Missionary Baptist Church (African-American), Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral (Roman Catholic), St. Prophet Elias (Eastern/Greek Orthodox), Congregation Emanu El (Jewish), Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) as well as a combined choir representing five major Protestant churches (United Church of Christ, United Methodist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian and Lutheran) and the Islamic, Buddhist, Hindu and Native American communities. Each group will present a musical selection emphasizing their commitment to peace. The program

will conclude with all attending joining in a hymn of peace.

Following the musical program which will begin at 3:00 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m., there will be festival activities at which all attending will be invited to share foods from various ethnic groups including Islamic, Jewish, Greek, Hispanic and American communities. Activities for children will take place from 4:30 to 5:30 and will include arts and crafts booths and story-telling led by members of various religious institutions in the community

Perris Hill Park is located at 1135 E. Highland Ave. (Highland and Valencia) in San Bernardino.

The festival has been created in order to bring the religious community together to initiate cooperative activities that will hopefully help reduce the incidence of violence in the community and promote meaningful dialogue.

Serving as masters of ceremonies at the festival will be Father Michael Manning, internationally known television personality, and Rev. Bronica Martindale of New Hope Baptist Church.

The planning committee for the festival includes: Trudy Freidel of the Inland Society of Friends (Quaker), Rabbi Hillel Cohn of Congregation Emanu El and a member of the Human Relations

Commission, the Rev. Petra Malleis-Sternberg of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Dr. Dani

Doueiri of the local Islamic community and the Rev. Duong Nguyen of Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral.

Riverside Author Rev. Anthony McComb Releases Self Help Book

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

Tate Publishing has announced the release of **DATING WITH PURPOSE** by Riverside author Rev. Anthony McComb. Do you know your purpose for dating? In **DATING WITH PURPOSE**, Rev. Anthony McComb answers the tough questions about dating that have mystified both men and women. This book will revolutionize the way you view dating.

According to Terry Cordingley of Tate Publishing, "(the company wants) to introduce it to as many market venues as possible right away, but especially to the author's local community first."

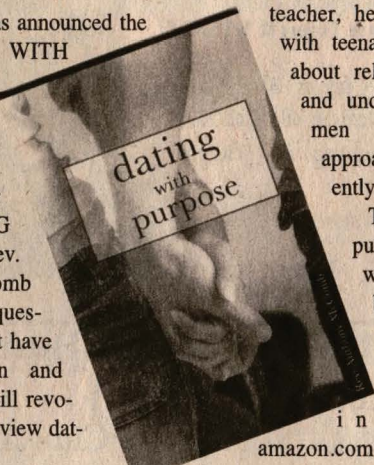
Reverend Anthony McComb is the assistant pastor of the New Jerusalem Christian Center of Riverside. He attended the California Christian College seminary and is known as an inspirational speaker and author. He is married to Carol McComb, his "Song of Joy." They have two

beautiful daughters, Desiree' and Cassandra. As a minister and teacher, he has counseled with teenagers and adults about relationships, sex, and understanding why men and women approach dating differently.

The book may be purchased nationwide from any bookstore, or online through several internet web sites including amazon.com and walmart.com, or you may email tatepublishing.com directly to order the book. For more information about

DATING WITH PURPOSE, contact tatepublishing.com. The author will be scheduled for upcoming book signings and book events.

In time for Valentine's Day, Rev. McComb will share insight into a revolutionary way to view dating during a book signing on February 13, 2007 beginning at 7:00 PM at Border's Books Montclair, 5055 S. Plaza Lane, Montclair, CA



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Pastor Iris Hailu

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

7547 Emerald Street
Riverside, CA.

(951) 688-7872

Rev. M. W. Riley, Pastor

Equipping Disciples for Kingdom Building
Weekly schedule of events

Sunday	9:30	Hour of Power
	11:00	Worship Hour
Wednesday		Noon day Prayer
Friday	7:30	Bible Study/Prayer
	7:30	Youth Night

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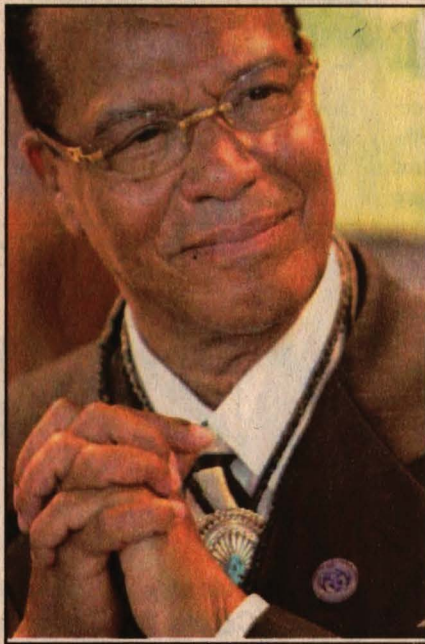
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From The Final Call

This past Sunday morning, the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan was released from a five-week hospital stay following a major surgical procedure. As this great news was delivered via a national webcast from Nation of Islam Headquarters in Chicago, Ill., Nation of Islam Believers and well-wishers for Min. Farrakhan's speedy recovery responded with shouts of "Allahu Akbar" (God is the Greatest) and numerous other expressions of joy.

"He was in the hospital for five weeks," explained Min. Ishmael, national assistant to Min. Farrakhan, who moderated the webcast. "I'm happy to announce to the Nation of the Islam and all of the wonderful people who prayed for him that he was released and is out of the hospital, and at home," he shared.

In addition to the care from his doctors, Min. Farrakhan was under the constant and



Min. Louis Farrakhan

Farrakhan Muhammad, who had been by her father's side the entire time.

"The Minister wants to thank all those who prayed for his recovery and healing. Let us continue to keep the Minister in our prayers for his complete recovery," Sis. Fatima told The Final Call.

"His focus is Saviours' Day. With the help of Allah, he hopes to see all of those whom Allah has blessed him to touch through his ministry in Detroit at Saviours' Day 2007," she said.

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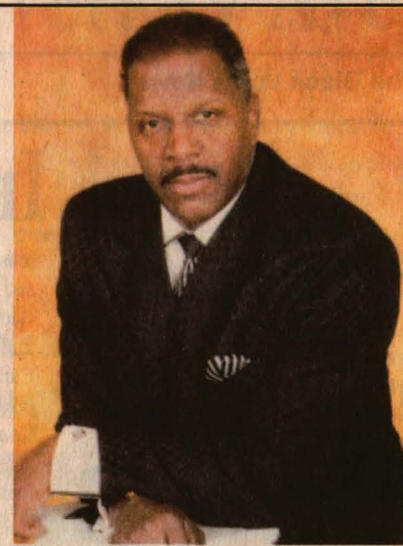
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